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TRANSPORTATION BRANCH
SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT FOR
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1. Accomplishments

Transportation Branch submitted the following reports in January:

| Project Number | Title | Analyst(s) |
|----------------|---|------------|
| 00.2048 | Revision of OCI Country Handbook - Poland | 25X1A5a1 |
| 00.2053 | Evaluation of [REDACTED] Reporting | 25X1A9a |
| 43.2007 | Communist China Coastal Fleet | |
| 43.2034 | Coal Consumption on Communist China Railroads | |
| S-243 | Closure of Molotovsk Port | |
| S-247 | Soviet Bloc Shipping Activities in Indonesia | |
| S-249 | Train Movement from Kazachinskoye to Achinsk | |

Draft CSM Water Transport Traffic with Hainan Island

30.2044 *Guided Missile Intelligence Support*
Branch personnel have contributed substantial support on indications in the guided missile field, and shipping problems in Indonesia.

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Mr. [REDACTED] met with Mr. Faricy, Chairman of the Board, AAR, and Ambassador Lacey on a proposed rail transport exchange with the USSR.

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Mr. [REDACTED] is continuing to represent the Branch on the TSC Working Group on Highway Methodology. The Group should complete its final draft within a few weeks.

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Mr. [REDACTED] prepared memoranda for [REDACTED] on railroad traffic in the USSR.

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Miss [REDACTED] conferred with ONI personnel on the Polish NIS, and prepared special requirements for the [REDACTED]

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Mr. [REDACTED] reviewed the final NSC draft paper on US Civil Air Policy toward the Sino-Soviet Bloc. He also discussed a civil air targets program with Air Force.

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[REDACTED] debriefed Frank Copp, USAEUR on Polish and East German transportation problems.

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Miss [REDACTED] reviewed a draft of the transportation chapter of the MIS.

Research is underway on the following projects:

| <u>Project Number</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Analyst(s)</u> |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|
| 20.1783 | Soviet Atomic Energy Program | 25X1A9a |
| 20.1881 | USSR Electric Power Consumption | |
| 43.747 | WSEG Study | |
| 43.1668 | Middle East Shipping | |
| 43.1953 | Civil Air Policies and Capabilities - Czechoslovakia | |
| 43.1958 | Chincom Rate Study | |
| 43.1955 | Soviet Dry Cargo Fleet | |
| 43.1956 | Transport Contribution to Chincom National Income | |
| 43.1959 | BuSats Transportation Studies: East Germany Czechoslovakia, Poland | |
| 43.1961 | Civil Air Policies and Capabilities | |
| 43.2028 | Polish Fleet Study | |
| 43.2038 | Developments in Communist China Rail Transport | |

2. Plans

Branch personnel are now working on preliminary proposals for the Branch research program in Fiscal '59.

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3. Administration

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] attended the 10th Institute on Industrial Traffic Management at American University.

25X1A9a Messrs [REDACTED] completed the ORR Statistics Course,

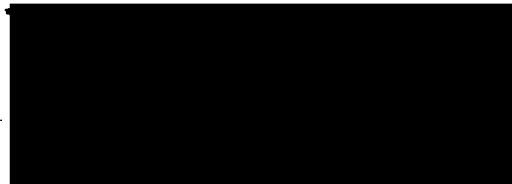
25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] completed the Basic Management Course.

4. Problems and Recommendations

Institution by FDD of a contract system for exploitation of foreign language publications in transportation has created a virtual cessation of all coverage of transportation in some of the European Satellites. ~~It~~ is recommended that if future contract exploitation is effected, that FDD not cease its coverage until the contractors have begun to feed back their translations.

This problem has been brought to the attention of ST/I. and FDD.

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